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Ottumwa's entry for Great Places initiative to be unveiled

OTTUMWA — Residents get their first look at Ottumwa's entry in the Great Places initiative next week.

The Ottumwa and Wapello County Great Place Committee will unveil its presentation for the Iowa Great Places Commission during a public meeting at 1:30 p.m. Monday. The meeting is in the council chambers at City Hall.

Two representatives of the commission will be in attendance. They are charged with taking a video of the presentation back to the other commissioners for review.

The commission will select three pilot locations for the initiative on Oct. 11 in Iowa City.

The Great Places initiative is designed to focus state agencies in specific locations to promote those sites and the state.